

M. Sc. CHEMISTRY EXAMINATION, 2017

(4th Semester)

INORGANIC CHEMISTRY SPECIAL**PAPER - XVI-I**

Time : Two hours

Full Marks : 50

(25 Marks for each Unit)

Use a separate answerscript for each unit.

UNIT – I- 4161

1. Answer *any two* of the following :
 - a) Highlight the difference between the two types of catalysts that are used for hydrogenation of alkenes. Illustrate the mechanism of catalysis for each type. 2+3+3
 - b) Outline the synthesis of a Fischer carbene complex and a Schrock carbene complex. Mention the basic differences between these two types of carbene complexes. 2+2+4
 - c) What is olefin metathesis ? Describe the Grubbs' catalyst and show how it catalyzes the olefin metathesis. 2+2+4
2. Answer the following : 3×3
 - a) Give an example of a catalytic asymmetric reaction, and describe the catalyst used in it.

- b) Explain the sensing properties of functionalized Au Nanoparticles for heavy metal ions.
- c) Explain **MEMs**. What are the applications of **MEMs** ?
- d) Define Janus particle. How core-shell nanoparticles differ from an ordinary system ?
- e) Write the full form of common analytical tools used for the characterization of materials :
 - (i) EDX (ii) LVSEM (iii) DLS (iv) AFM ; Mention the utility of these tools in the field of material characterizations. 2+1+1 $\frac{1}{2}$ +1 $\frac{1}{2}$ +2

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- b) What are N-heterocyclic carbenes ? How are they synthesized ? Comment on their stability.
- c) Describe the structures of $[\text{Ru}^{\text{II}}(\text{C}_6\text{Me}_6)_2]^{2+}$ and $[\text{Ru}^{\text{0}}(\text{C}_6\text{Me}_6)_2]$. Highlight, with reasoning, the difference(s) between the two structures.

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3. Answer **any nine** from the following : 1×9
- a) What is the convenient method to introduce optical activity in the structure of coordination polymer ?
- b) How dendrimers are playing a role in drug delivery ?
- c) What will be the general structural transformation in metal organic framework if the ligand to metal ratio increased from 1:1 to 2:1 ?
- d) How SHAB principle has been exploited in the design of coordination polymers ?
- e) What are the basic techniques involved with the characterizations of the porous coordination polymers ?
- f) Why resolution power of an electron microscope (**EM**) is higher than optical microscope (**OM**) ?

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- g) What are false positive and false negative sensors ? Give one example of each.
- h) What are the different patterns of **TEM** studies and how it helps to understand the crystallinity of the samples ?
- i) Define microstrain. Write the Scherrer's equation for the calculation of grain size of nanoparticles. How it relates to dislocation density along the diffracted planes ?
- j) What are optoelectronic materials ? Give two examples of molecular clusters and met-cars.
4. a) What is third generation porous material ? How does it differ from second generation porous material ? Name two unique application of third generation porous material.
- b) What do you mean by flexible bridging ligand ? How the bridging angle of a linker directs the formation of an overall structure in metal organic frameworks ?
- 1+1+2+1+3
5. a) Explain the mechanical ball milling process for the synthesis of Nanostructured materials. Give one example of it. Explain their catalytic behavior towards hazardous chemicals.

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